

## DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Elastic articles and uses thereof  
the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on October 4, 2000 ☒ as United States Application No. or  
PCT International Application No. US00/27333  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>9923344.7</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>UK</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>05 October 1999</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes No

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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